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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/658,707, filed on September 8, 2000, entitled "Graphics Digitizer." Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.